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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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9 MEI-FANG LISA ZHANG, et al.

10 Plaintiffs, No. C 07-04946 JSW

11 v.

12 WEI-MAN RAYMOND TSE, et al.

**ORDER RE REQUEST FOR  
DEFAULT AGAINST  
DEFENDANT RUN PING ZHOU**

13 Defendants.

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17 On January 11, 2008,, Defendant Run Ping Zhou (“Zhou”) filed a case management  
18 statement. Zhou has not, however, filed an answer or other responsive pleading to Plaintiffs’  
19 complaint. On February 11, 2008, Plaintiffs filed a request to enter default against a number of  
20 Defendants, including Zhou.

21 On April 11, 2008, the Court held a case management conference in this matter. Zhou  
22 did not appear at that case management conference. However, the Court inquired whether  
23 counsel for Plaintiffs advised that they had not seen the Case Management Statement filed by  
24 Defendant Run Ping Zhou. Plaintiffs indicated they had not, and the Court thereafter Ordered  
25 Plaintiffs to review the case management statement and advise the Court whether they intended  
26 to maintain their request for default. On April 25, 2008, the Plaintiffs filed their response, and  
27 served a copy of that response on Zhou, in which they take the position that Zhou’s case  
28 management statement is not a proper Answer or responsive pleading.

1       However, Plaintiffs also recognize that Zhou may be proceeding without counsel.  
2       The Court deems it appropriate to give Zhou one last opportunity to respond to the Complaint  
3       by filing an answer or other responsive pleading. Accordingly, Zhou shall either file and serve  
4       an answer to the Complaint or file and serve a motion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure  
5       Rule 12, by no later than May 30, 2008. The Court HEREBY ADVISES Zhou that a Handbook  
6       for Pro Se Litigants, which contains helpful information about proceeding without an attorney,  
7       is available through the Court's website or in the Clerk's office.

8           It is FURTHER ORDERED that if Zhou fails to comply with the deadline set by this  
9       Order, the Court shall direct the Clerk to enter default against Zhou.

10          **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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12       Dated: May 6, 2008

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*Jeffrey S. White*  
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JEFFREY S. WHITE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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6 Case Number: CV07-04946 JSW

7 Plaintiff,

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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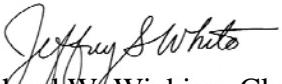
10 Defendant.  
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12 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S.  
13 District Court, Northern District of California.

14 That on May 6, 2008, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing  
15 said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by  
16 depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office  
17 delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

18 Run Ping Zhou  
19 South China Investment Inc.  
20 3567 Kimberly Road  
21 Cameron Park, CA 95682

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23 Dated: May 6, 2008

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26 Richard W. Wiking, Clerk  
27 By: Jennifer Ottolini, Deputy Clerk